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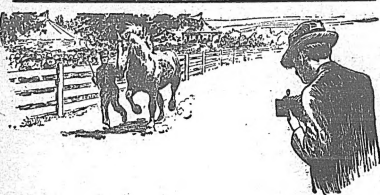
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### Breezelets

The tanks seem to be harder  
for the Germans to control than  
the submarines are for the British.

Exist, Constantine. He was  
conveyed to "Somewhere" by a  
British warship.

Cheer up, Con. Your brother-in-  
law will soon join you.

Considering the price of shoes  
it is well that the fashion of short  
skirts permits them to be seen.

All the German air monsters  
seem to want is an opportunity  
to kill women who are rocking  
children to sleep.

Paradoxical as it may seem,  
the "bondman" of the Dominion  
is a freeman who is going to aid  
in spreading Liberty throughout  
the world.

If there is any foreign country  
not yet insulted or injured by  
Germany, her foreign office would  
like to know that it can make the  
necessary arrangements.

Since conscription may soon  
become a reality many a man,  
perhaps, wishes he could be born  
again—as a woman.

With the threat that the Japs  
will lick them if they don't fight  
the Germans, the Russians are  
certainly between two fires.

It was probably the report that  
bases had been organized in  
France for the American troops  
that inspired the baseball players  
to enlist for service.

England calls for air reprisals.  
The late German raids have very  
much strengthened those who  
demand that towns in Germany  
be bombed.

One of these days—and not  
very far distant, either—there  
will be something doing over  
Berlin that will convince the  
Huns that dropping bombs is a  
game two can play at.

If men give up trousers for kilts  
as is foreshadowed in England  
women will have to devise a new  
costume to meet the competition  
with their own short skirts.

Let's see, what's his name  
now? Mr. Constantine?

### Chinook Consolidated S.D. No. 16

A meeting of trustees of the  
above school district was held on  
Saturday evening, June 9th

Members present: Messrs.  
Lensegraf, Marcy, Roberts and  
Young.

Minutes of previous meeting  
confirmed.

Correspondence read.

Lensegraf, that as the close of  
the term is so near, the Board do  
not consider it advisable to have  
the children of Messrs. Klass  
Hohlen and Ervin Shabino start  
until the beginning of next term,  
and that Secretary be instructed  
to notify them that the Board  
will do its best to make arrange-  
ments for the conveyance of these  
children beginning with the first  
of next term.

Marcy, that Secretary write to  
the Education Dept., re getting  
permission to extend Summer  
vacation from August 20th to  
Sept. 17th.

Marcy, that bills of E. N.  
Moyer, for vans, seats, &c., be  
placed on file, and that Secretary  
write them regarding freight on  
the last two vans purchased.

Lensegraf, that Mr. Dillon be  
asked to report to the Board of  
Trustees re bill for repairs to his  
van.

Following accounts were or-  
dered paid:

E. B. Mills, garden seeds	45
Lorne Proudfoot, stamps	2.00
" freight	
71.10, express 2 90	74.00
I. W. Deman, coal	37.35
C. W. Pettifer, asp on roof	22.80
F. Urch, driving van	30.00

Adjourned to meet again on  
Saturday evening, June 30th, at  
8 o'clock.

A London cable of yesterday  
says that the aim of the Germans  
is to break Britain's sea power.  
And yet Laurier declares that  
Canada is not in any danger.—  
Calgary Herald.

Let's see. Didn't some war-  
rior bold declare in the federal  
house, 1914, a week or two be-  
fore the war broke out, when the  
government's naval bill was up  
for discussion, "that there was  
no emergency."

The Stockholm Socialists, find-  
ing that they couldn't even make  
the world safe for Socialism, have  
at last done the thing that the  
world will surely applaud them  
for. They have adjourned.

It wouldn't be so bad if the  
loan slacker was the lone slacker.

### R. M. OF COLLHOLME

The 3rd meeting of the R. M.  
of Collholme, for 1917, met at  
Collholme schoolhouse, Saturday  
May 12th, at 10 o'clock.

Members present: Messrs Marr,  
Hittle, Key, Harrington and  
Gordanier.

Correspondence read.

Hittle, that each road foreman  
be provided with a cook car and  
a bunk car for the accommodation  
of his men, men to be charged  
40c per meal for their board.

Harrington, that Municipality  
engage three road foremen and  
three outfits—one for the east,  
one for the centre and one for the  
west.

Key, that road foremen sign  
all bills for supplies for his outfit  
for material, for culverts, for re-  
pairs, for machinery used, etc.,  
and have same sent to the Sec.  
so that the statements received  
by the Secretary from the per-  
sons supplying these goods may  
be checked by these slips.

Following accounts paid:

O. F. Dunford, gop. poi.	77.40
H. E. Ramage	55.80
Chinook Advance, print'g	15.90
Plaindealer, advt'g	1.50
Herald Printing Co	4.08
Saskatoon Star, advt'g	4.45

Key, that Secretary order five  
Russell road drags No. 8, from  
Kelly-Powell, Limited, also two  
fresnoes, same as ordered last  
year.

Marr, that each Councillor  
notify Secretary of number cul-  
verts required for his division,  
and that same be ordered from  
the Canada Ingot Iron Co. and  
charged to the township in which  
they are used.

Hittle, that Alex Reardon be  
weed inspector for div 1, salary

\$75.00

Gordanier, that C. C. Carnegie  
be weed inspector for div 4,  
salary \$75.00

Gordanier, that the Council is  
in favor of opening the blind line  
north of secs 14 and 15, in 28-9,  
providing satisfactory arrange-  
ments can be made with the  
owners of land required.

Key, that Mr. Hobson be road  
foreman for east division of the  
municipality.

Harrington, that Nestor An-  
derson be road foreman for the  
centre division.

Gordanier, that Mr. Forbes be  
road foreman for the west div.

Marr, that road foreman and  
Councillors in each division ar-  
range for a cook car and a bunk  
car for the division.

Marr, that cook be paid \$2.50  
per day.

Marr, that each road foreman  
see that the machinery in his div  
is left in charge of some respon-  
sible person or persons in the  
division, and that a statement  
regarding same be sent to the  
Secretary, at the close of the  
season's work.

Gordanier, that Messrs. Marr  
and Key be delegates from this  
municipality to a meeting of  
representatives from the various  
municipalities in the constituency  
to be held at Cereal, in the near  
future, for the purpose of further-  
ing the work of the Patriotic work  
in the constituency.

Key, that the R. M. of Coll-  
holme donate \$2500.00 to the  
Patriotic Fund this year, this  
amount to be paid before Dec. 1.

Marr, that Council acknowledge  
a communication from the Chin-  
ook hospital board, and that Sec.  
be instructed to notify them that  
the Council of this municipality  
is in favor of uniting with the  
Rural Municipalities of Sounding  
Creek, Golden, Centre, and Cereal  
and the villages therein, in form-  
ing a hospital district for the  
purpose of establishing a hospital  
for this district.

Marr, that Secretary be in-  
structed to write Mr. H. Smith of  
Clemens, stating that the Council  
have no authority to allow him  
to put even a temporary fence  
across the road allowance, as the  
same is contrary to the provisions  
of the criminal code.

Adjourned at call of revee

Fifth meeting of the R. M. of  
Collholme for 1917, met at the  
schoolhouse, June 16th.

Present: Messrs. Marr, Hittle  
Key, Harrington, Falconer and  
Gordanier.

Minutes read adopted.

Correspondence read.

Following accounts were paid:

G A Ross, mgr Bank of	
Toronto, tent bot at sale	23.00
Jonah-Pratt Lbr Co, 1916	17.85
West Muni News, stat'y	88.15
Kelly-Powell Co, 1916	84.00
Pay sheets, division 4	1176.00
R D Vanhook, roadwork	154.00
Laughlin S.D.	200.00
Collholme	200.00
Rearville	100.00
Swan	100.00
Keystone	300.00
Mapleline	100.00
Heathdale	100.00
Stinson	100.00
Rainbow	300.00
Lorne Proudfoot, salary	200.00
Adam A. Marr, coun. fees	26.50
C. B. Hittle	34.00
João N. Key	23.50
O. D. Harrington	17.10
W. S. Falconer	31.80
Ray Gordanier	18.70

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Duties—Six month residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

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## R. M. OF GOLLHOLME

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Hittle, that the appropriation for each township for road work this year be \$1000.00, as well as certain balances of moneys appropriated but not expended in 1915 and 1916, these balances being as follows: 26-7, \$217.75; s hf 27-7, \$257.00; n hf 27-7, \$217.50; 28-7, \$284.50; 26-8, \$165.50; s hf 27-8, \$114.50; n hf 27-8, \$399.00; 28-8, \$74.00; 26-9, \$685.00; s hf 27-9, \$128.00; n hf 27-9, \$55.25; 28-9, \$103.00

The Reeve and Secretary were authorized to borrow \$1000.00 for general fund and \$500.00 for school tax trust fund.

Gordanier, that nothing further be done towards opening the blind line north of sec 14 and 15, in 28-9, as satisfactory arrangements cannot be made for securing the land required.

Hittle, that Reginald Britton be appointed as weed inspector for div 1, instead of Alex Reardon.

Adjourned to Saturday, July 21st, at 10 o'clock a.m.

## Advised Them to Get Together

AND SETTLE THEIR DIFFERENCES

After hearing the several witnesses on both sides of the case in the action brought by C. A. Maurer of Clemens against Miller McCullough of Irricana, Mr. Justice McCarthy suggested in his opinion the parties ought to get together and come to some amicable settlement, and adjourned the hearing accordingly.

The action was for rent of 80 acres of land belonging to Maurer, lying near Irricana, the consideration being, according to the plaintiff, one-quarter of the crop return, while according to the defendant he was to have the use of this land for the plowing.

## The Real Soldier's View

In a congratulatory address to his troops on the great victory they won at Messines a few days ago Gen. Haig, the head of the British army in France, referred to the German soldiers as "brave and tenacious."

That is exactly the way in which all real soldiers have always referred to their enemies, even though their enemies have given them some terrible work before they were defeated.

And it is the way of common sense even as it is the way of soldierly experience. For it is not much credit for a soldier to defeat an enemy unless he is brave and tenacious.

One can easily decide as to the calibre of a soldier when one hears him speak about his opponents.

If he is a real soldier, a brave and tenacious man himself, he gives his enemy full credit for possessing soldiery qualities.

## \$10.00 Reward

For information leading to the name of the party who took 1 gallon of white and 1½ gallons of red paint from A. R. Osterberg's barn during the late picnic and dance at Rearville.



## Protection For the Birds

Value of Bird Life to the Country  
Should be Better Understood

The little feathered visitors of summer days will soon appear. They can be again listed in the bird notes from the myriad voices of the tree branches, a chorus returned from their winter sojourn in some sunny clime or distant island, and perhaps high above the roar of the sea storm have winged their way back.

When the leaves are bursting forth, the birds have commenced to gather material for the making of their nests. And what wonderful creations these sunny abodes are, built of hay and hair with diligence searched for by the winged mechanics. We observe the bird's activity at fork of limbs, out upon a branch, perchance within a cavity of the trunk. Such ingenuity of structure and design representing the skillful hands of the little feathered architects. Other bird banks may be noticed in the sand dunes, amid the woodwork of bridges, hidden amongst the grass, or out of the way nooks and corners.

Nests of birds should never be disturbed. To destroy the eggs is to death-frighten the birds, a feature without the agency of which this Dominion of Canada could not thrive.

During recent years a marked change of opinion has taken place concerning the utility of birds. The intense value of such has become widely recognized. Even within a comparatively recent period, the little feathered denizens flitting about the fields and woods, were considered of small value and were the recipient of condemnation as nuisances. If bird life were properly understood, few girls and boys would condescend to rob the nests of eggs or kill the young. A subject of highly interested study is to watch the nest-building or conveying and piecing together material for an abode, and to witness the activity a portrayal of patience and a marvellous display of skilled workmanship.

The amount of benefit attributable to bird life is beyond comprehension. These busy little foragers not present in rural surroundings, insects, would destroy all crops and vegetable growth. It would not be possible for trees to flourish, the sowing of grain could produce no results, gardens and lawns in cities and towns would resemble bare wastes.

As a ploughman turns over the stubble or other land, flocks of small birds will be observed hopping along the furrows in quest of insects, beetles and other pests. Of such baneful character are these pests, that we learn from eminent authorities that life was not present, the continent of North America would within a few years be devoid of every form of grain, vegetable and fruit growth. Therefore, it behooves us to do everything possible to afford the birds every protection, to permit the agents of our homes would appear strange if bird life were not heard chirping.

The man, woman or child who confines within a cage any bird other than such of domestic species, deserves the respect of no person, and the sentiment the writer feels assured will be re-echoed by every lover and protector of bird life. It is not possible to conceive with more cruel action than that of preventing a little feathered summer visitor which has journeyed thousands of miles from its country, from the enjoyment of perfect liberty.

Boys and girls of Canada, please protect the birds! Smothered by these feathered creatures are, much useful work is accomplished that no other agency could perform.—J. D. A. Evans.

## Plants and Animals

Odd Partnerships are Formed For Mutual Protection

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The return which the plants receive for this hospitality is protection against another species of ants that are fond of eating their leaves. There have been pointed out many instances of similar relations both between plants and animals and between different plants.

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## Co-Operative Wool Selling

Manitoba Government Again Undertakes Work of Marketing

Just at the present time the securing of a good wool clip is of unusual importance because of the heavy demand for woolen goods for soldiers' wear. In order that the rapidly increasing demand for wool should be met in Manitoba may be marketed in the best possible condition during the winter months, the Manitoba department of agriculture will again, in 1917, sell on the co-operative basis all wool consigned to it. Also, it is sending Circular 33 to all sheep owners. Even those sheep owners, if any, who may not be intending to export their wool on the co-operative plan should secure one of these circulars because it contains the best advice that can be given by the provincial authorities have to present.

The Dominion government is supporting the movement by placing an expert in the field for next two or three months. Charles N. Stetson, a sheep and wool specialist, is being sent to the province to assist in the work. Mr. Stetson will be practically a complete census of the sheep of Manitoba.

Any question regarding sheep keeping or wool handling addressed to the Manitoba department of agriculture will be answered either by Mr. Stetson or one of the provincial or Agricultural college authorities in touch with this matter.

The department is acting as agent for the farmers, will, up to July 10, 1917, receive the wool delivered in Winnipeg, where it will be weighed, stored and graded under the supervision of expert wool graders supplied by the federal government of agriculture. The wool will then be put on the market for the highest obtainable price.

On receipt of wool, the department is prepared to make a cash advance up to two-thirds of the local market price, the balance to be paid as soon as final auction price is received. The advance price the department will retain only a sufficient sum to cover actual expenses, which it is anticipated will approximate a cent per pound.

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## U. S. Spy Hunters

Five Hundred Thousand Men and Women Now Aiding the Secret Service

Virtually the entire force of the United States government's civilian employees, approximately 500,000 men and women, has been summoned to aid the secret service in the detection of spies. The government has sought active co-operation of the postmaster and detective forces of every town and city of consequence throughout the country. Letters requesting such co-operation have been mailed broadcast by the Department of Justice, and replies pledging unstinted aid are coming back in great numbers.

But the largest single force which the government has enrolled for the hunting of spies, is the force of postmasters. Under the postmaster's working the letter carriers in the cities and the rural free delivery carriers in the country, a force all told, of about 300,000 men.

Since the war began the allied governments have spent in the United States on munitions and raw material alone about \$2,500,000,000—rather or under half for raw material. Some 75 per cent of this sum, or nearly \$2,000,000,000, has been disbursed on the advice and under the guidance of Morgan & Company. No firm in the whole history of commerce has ever been placed with such a task.

## Improving Dairy Herds

Government Taking Strict Measures to Eradicate Tuberculosis

The Dominion government is taking right measures to eradicate tuberculosis among the dairy herds of the West.

With its increasing dairy stock population this question is a vital one to the west, and yet one to which few private owners of herds have any great attention. The government has recognized that the dairy man is too little encouraged to pursue his herd to the highest standard for the highest obtainable price.

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Partnerships exist between certain plants and animals for their mutual benefit and defense. There is a group of plants in the tropics called "ant-tending" or myrmecophilous plants, which allow swarms of ants to feed on the nectar secreted on the surface of the leaves and to dwell in the hollow stems.

The return which the plants receive for this hospitality is protection against another species of ants that are fond of eating their leaves. There have been pointed out many instances of similar relations both between plants and animals and between different plants.

The threads of fungus which flourish on the roots of oaks and beeches surrounded by the roots of the trees, turn the latter into nourishment for the trees, and the seedlings of the trees are unable to live without the aid of the fungus.

Still another instance of this sort of combination or mutual benefit would appear to be the case with those strange members of the vegetable kingdom known as "carnivorous plants." Some of these plants are aquatic, and feed upon young fish.

Down With the Professor  
"My dear lady, I get a little tired believing in woman's power. I maintain that man and woman are equal in every way."  
"Oh, professor! Now you're bragging!"—Life.

When a man shows a Christian spirit in argument things are coming his way.

## Peace River Country

Agricultural and Mineral Wealth of New District is Amazing

From the trenches in France, on the way he was killed by a sniper's bullet, a splendid young fellow from Vancouver, who had been born and educated in the East, wrote:

"I have seen a lot of the world, but have not made much of my life. This is the only real thing I am going back to Canada, and to the Peace River country, the best part of the best land on earth."

I do not know if he had decided upon his future home before leaving Canada. Perhaps the thought of these immense stretches of silence, of the illimitable forests, of the great rivers flowing outward to the sea, may have been very pleasant when contrasted with the battle scarred face of the country in which he was.

Laurie was ever an idealist, and even in his school days, it may be that the name, Peace River country, had something to do with him. If so, his idealism became realism, for he, with many other of our boys, have gone to the Peace River country, though not to the great Canadian district which bears that name.

Mr. Malvern J. Campbell, a true patriot of the Peace River, at present living at Grande Prairie, Alta., says:

The Peace River country is the first place that looked like home to me. I have seen many beautiful sections of country in my travels, but never yet seen a land with such promise and so rich in natural resources as that part of British Columbia known as the Peace River Block.

No more fertile lands lie out of doors than are found in the valleys tributary to the Peace River. An abundance of mineral wealth, game animals and the climate is ideal. The snow generally disappears by March 10, and seeding is in full swing by April 1.

I first visited the north country several years ago, and was accompanied by a man who was a pioneer in the trade by dog team from Athabasca Landing to St. John, and back most of the year on foot after the spring country had cleared off the snow.

It seems strange now to think of going to the top can be made, and how comfortably, compared with our overland journey of 1911. The trains of the Edmonton, Devagan & Canadiana Railway now run to Grande Prairie City, and the trip is made in a little over a day. We were never vexed covering the same distance. At Lesser Slave Lake we left the last traces of civilization, and from there took the water trail to the Peace River country.

Crossing Grande Prairie we pushed on to Pouce Coupe, which is in the Peace River Block. From there we travelled in a northwesterly direction, reaching St. John, the first of the north land, under cultivation. With the completion of the Pacific Great Northern Railway, much more will be available.

As far as British Columbia is concerned this district means a block of land, 200 miles long by 299 in width. And it is all wheat land. Also every other crop that can be raised in the north country, with the exception of some of the less hardy fruits, can be produced here successfully.

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A Pathetic Story

A Woman Who Had Never Heard of the Crucifixion

Arthur W. Spalding has found a grown-up white woman, uneducated, of more than average intelligence, in the North Georgia mountains, who has never heard of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

It was a pathetic story of her comment. The circuit-riding minister, visiting the woman for the first time, told the story of the Cross. They followed it with rapt faces, and when he concluded his story, he was leaving her, he whispered hoarsely:

"Stranger, when did you say all this happened?"

"Look here," cried the farmer, rushing into the country store, "I want you to be careful how you chuck things over the counter. You gave me perfume yesterday instead of herring, and I put it on the blessed cow 'fore I knowed."

"I hope it hasn't done her any harm," said the storekeeper in a mollified tone.

"Harm!" snapped the farmer. "That 'ere cow won't eat now nor allow herself to be milked. The only thing she'll do is to sigh the whole day long and go look at her reflection in the pond."—Baptist Watchman-Examiner.

## End of Germany's Dream

Realization of the Once Dazzling Prospect is Now Impossible

The great adventure is over. The war may, despite the submarine, go on for a considerable time. It may be that the war will end in Europe and exhaustion becomes the price of peace.

But the glittering mirage of world dominion to be won, as Silesia was won a century and three-quarters ago, by a generation of extraordinary preparation and one great and unexpected stroke, has faded before our eyes.

The vision of a Germany stretching from the English channel to the Persian Gulf, and from the North Sea to the Indian Ocean, which should run from a German Antwerp to a German Basra, is now as much a part of the world's great fiction as the travels of Sinbad the Sailor, or the tale of the Second Caliph.

Alas! the old ideal of a world of a world whose destinies should hang upon the word of a Hohenzollern is at an end. For whatever decisions may still be cherished by the authors of the great design, or the credulous souls who were lured into believing in a great adventure, it is whatever the outcome of the war or the settlements devised by diplomats, one result of the past two years and a half has made the realization of this dazzling prospect impossible.

The revelation of the Prussian mind in the last two years and a half of conflict, is the dominant note of anti-German literature.—Willist C. Abbott in the Yale Review.

## Crush Britain at Any Price

Prof. Ernst Haeckel's Deliberate Opinion of the Germans

The Exchange Telegraph's correspondent says the German ministry of finance publishes the following letter, written by Professor Ernst Haeckel, Professor of Zoology in the University of Jena, as propaganda for the sixth German war loan.

"You have asked my opinion as to whether I would support the war. I have answered for the words of our three greatest heroes, von Hindenburg, von Ludendorff, and von Fritsch, 'Down with England at any price.'"

"Should England, who brought about this war, and is now trying to bring it to a speedy end, world against us, win the war, there would follow a British peace and destruction of the German Empire."

"I would be right for Germany. England is rightly called 'The destroyer of peoples.' She will treat us as she has treated the Irish."

"I have known England for fifty years, and still admire her for her great culture and her great science. But I have also known Britain's swelled-headedness. Some of our sentimental Germans believe in the 'eternal friendship' between the two peoples. Only when our U-boats have succeeded in bringing Britain to her knees shall we get the peace desired by Germany. Therefore we must all subscribe to the war loan."

## Manitoba Is Big

Butter Exporter

Shipped Two Million Pounds During Past Twelve Months—Other Dairy Products

Geo. W. Batho, of the publications branch of the Manitoba department of agriculture states that the industry of Manitoba has had a banner year. The creameries of the province, nearly forty in number, running all winter with few exceptions and that a good supply of cream was still obtainable at the late, cold spring. All of this is exceptional in Manitoba.

For the last twelve months the province has exported 81 carloads of butter, or nearly 2,000,000 pounds. Most of it has gone east by the Great Northern Railway. The dairy industry was never before on such a good footing in the province, Mr. Batho says.

The cheese industry has also taken a remarkable advance since the war began. There was a time when over a million pounds of cheese were made in this province but the production slumped to as low as a little over 400,000 pounds in 1915. In 1916 the production soared again to nearly 900,000 pounds.

Mr. Batho is mailing 20,000 circulars of dairying. These will be distributed to creamery patrons with their pay checks. The circular, which was prepared by A. Gibson, Manitoba's dairy supervisor, gives much information on the care of cream and the production of milk.—The Press.

## Paper Scarc in Britain

The shortage of paper in Britain is now appreciated in the Canadian camps. Military officers' orders are issued on half sheets, note paper only to be used where the letter is unlikely to extend over such space. Smaller size than foolscap must be used whenever possible, and many quarters need no longer be sent in duplicate and triplicate, except under special circumstances. Colours are to be used where the letter is to be dispensed with whenever possible. Envelopes are to be sparingly used.

## Vanity of a Cow

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## Trained Men On the Farm

Can the Farmers Dispense With Skilled Labor?

The London Times has directed the attention of enthusiastic patriots to the danger of denuding the farms of all skilled men.

There may be some room for fear lest Canada should run herself short of farm help, in the general anxiety to do everything possible to win the war.

The article in the Times is, in my rate, sufficiently enlightening on conditions in Great Britain, to make it well worthy of the attention of our readers.

"Farming and farm work are skilled occupations, and are now generally recognized as such. In so far as skill is concerned farming does not differ from other industries. The personal factor shows itself in various forms in all branches of husbandry. For the moment it is labor in various than competent direction that engages attention by reason of its scarcity and inefficiency."

To judge from the way in which the land has been denuded of skilled men, it is not surprising that the value of training obtained in quarters where something different might have been expected. The principle of illiterate as well as untrained to agriculture as to munitions, that the number of skilled hands was already barely in excess of requirements.

"The vital importance of experience in such operations as ploughing, sowing, shepherding and the care of stock cannot easily be unduly emphasized. As regards field work it is, however, in the management of the implements that skill exists itself, although here its results are important; the effect upon the management of the land is of a more permanent nature."

Handing as the most difficult machine and the farmer, even if he is a novice, would pardonably hesitate to commit his valuable stock to the hands of a novice. The experienced men or women. Apart from the fact that on most farms there are young animals to be looked after and others of a spirited or nervous temperament that require careful handling, the training of the teams in their duties depend upon their management in the stable."

The care of horses is especially a task for the man or woman, for the diet has to be regulated with a proper understanding of the nature of the horse, and the care of individual animals in particular. It is not too much to say that wherever horses are kept, the care of the horse, in the field, or on the road—dilution of labor must be effected with the utmost discretion. The care of the horse, in the field, is in reference to food production. The care of the horse in the field is behind the plough or the drill makes for efficiency in production. Given horses of sound temperaments, the care of the horse and roll as well as those whose place they take, but the other operations of the farm, the care of the horse, and not only provide scope for the exhibition of skill, but, conversely, present any possibilities of entrusting them to the inexperienced."

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## Chinook Breezes

And it rained—a bit.

To day is the longest day of the year.

Mrs. Munson of Oyen is the guest of Mrs. G. T. Oakley.

Miss Fowler and Mrs. Vincent of Calgary are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rideout.

R. C. service in Arm's hall, on Saturday, June 30th, at 10 a.m. Rev. Father Bowlen.

J. R. Miller has for sale 100 lbs Western Rye and 80 lbs Brome Grass. McKenzie seed.

Rev. C. Eason leaves this week for his new field of labor at Brandon, Man.

Chinook's sports day will be held this year on Wednesday, July 18th. Watch for posters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Sibbald are visiting their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bray

Bradford—At Laughlin, on Saturday, June 9th, to Mr and Mrs H. Bradford, a son

Rev. Mr. Elliott commences his ministry in Chinook on Sunday next, and will occupy the pulpit at the evening service.

On account of her mother's illness, Mrs. Stott and two children left for Lake City, Iowa, on Wednesday morning.

The rain this morning about laid the dust. We've got to have a lot more yet if our crops are to be saved.

Since the above was in type, it has started to rain again. Let's hope it will keep it up for a day or two—it is needed to save the crop.

It's a question as yet whether the usual "car shortage" is going to worry much for many miles along the Goose Lake line this fall.

Married, on Wednesday, June 20th, at Red Deer, Miss Yeats to Mr. Finlay McKenzie. Hearty congratulations. They will "get their's" from the boys on their return home.

The official return in the Acadia Constituency gives—  
McColl, Liberal 1835  
Jonah, Conservative 1226  
Proudfoot, Independent 746  
Majority for McColl 609

### Card of Thanks

J. A. McColl, M.L.A., tenders his sincere thanks to all those—especially the ladies—who helped in any way in placing him at the head of the poll with such a splendid majority at the late provincial election, and it will be his pleasure to endeavor to merit their confidence.

## CHINOOK MARKETS

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" No. 2	2 10
" No. 3	2 05
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Flax	2 55
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was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the n.e. or section 32-28-7 w. of 4th m., on Monday, June 4, 1917.  
Dated this 6th day of June, 1917.  
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On the s hf 28-28-8, one Bay Mare, 3 or 4 years old, white spot on forehead no brand. RUSSELL J. MARR

### Strayed to My Premises

26-29-7, on June 3rd, one Dark Bay Mare, white right hind leg above hock, some white in face, no brand.  
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### Strayed

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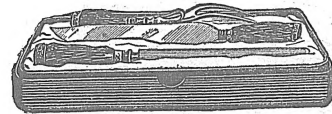
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